GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO PROMOTE SPORTS IN ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Central Funds are being provided to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands for promotion of games and sports in the colleges and the universities located in the Island State;

(b)if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise including the number of colleges and universities covered in each year ; and

(c)the benefits achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c):No proposals were received from the Union Territory of Andman & Nicobar Islands during the last three years under the erstwhile scheme of "Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges", which has been transferred to the State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005.

However, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is running various sports promotional schemes viz; National Sports Contest Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centres (STC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and Centres of Excellence (COX). The details of the number of centres under these Schemes in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the funds provided for trainees under these schemes for the Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the last three years, are given below:

Number of Centres	Funds provided during (Amount in Rupees)		
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
NSTC-1	44,13,846	37,54,506	60,79,376
SAG-1			